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It is rumored that because of the execution of Lieutenant ...nidt, there was another revolt of ... on Russian war ships at Sebas... and that the city has been fired u... d half destroyed by fire——Negro... several factories at Chattan... quit work yesterday because of the lynching of Ed. Johnson, a race riot is feared——The bulletin issued by the Census Bureau yesterday at 2 P. M., shows that the complete crop of cotton for 1905 was 10,697,013 bales, including 40,112 estimated as yet to be ginned; the report caused the New York cotton market to decline 26 points, but at the close there was a recovery of 10 or 12 points——The Senate yesterday in twenty minutes voted away $140,000,000 in pensions; Senator Overman introduced an amendment to the railway rate bill providing that in case of court review of the findings of the Interstate Commerce Commission, no district or circuit court shall issue an injunction or interlocutory order without first giving five days notice to the adverse party nor until peing thereon is had——While towing three barges, the tug Margaret ran into a terrific gale accompanied by blinding snow and sleet off Atlantic City on Monday, losing two of her tows; the crew of one was heroically rescued but one drifted out in the raging sea and it is feared she and all on board went down——Off the Massachusetts coast yesterday the schooner Lady Antrim, built at Edenton, N. C., was torn to pieces, two bodies of her crew being washed ashore, with no hope of three more who were aboard——Governor Ide, of the Philippines, cables the Washington government a defense of our army from the charge of wantonly killing men, women and children at the battle of Mount Dajo——In the hearing of the immunity pleas of the packers at Chicago yesterday Attorney General Moody spoke nearly all day, employing the most biting sarcasm to show how absurd was the contention that a crime could be committed and the criminal let off because he confessed. ——The Senate yesterday struck from the fortifications bill the provision for coast fortifications in the Philippines. ——In the Green and Gaynor trial at Savannah yesterday, after examining witnesses for the accused, the court took a recess on account of the death of their leading counsel's son——In Moscow, Russia, yesterday afternoon, twenty armed men looted a bank of $425,000——There is still no agreement between Germany and France at the Moroccan convention——New York markets: Money on call firm, highest 5 per cent, lowest 4, ruling rate 5, closing bid 5, offered at 6; spot cotton 25 points lower, closing quiet at 11.15; fluor dull; wheat irregular, No. 2 red, 85 3-8 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 52 1-2 elevator; oats firm, mixed 35 to 35 1-2; turpentine and rosin firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 20, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, March 20th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 44 degrees; 8 P. M., 42 degrees; Maximum, 65 degrees; Minimum, 42 degrees; Mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since first of month to date, 3.56.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 17.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer in west portion; Thursday, light west winds.

PORT ALMANAC—March 21.

Sun Rises ..... 6:03 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 6:12 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 12 hrs. 2 min.
High Water at Southport .. 6:15 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington .. 8:45 P. M.

Richmond seems to make much of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, which is a sign that Mr. Carnegie is not poor enough to die yet.

General Leonard Wood will find no trouble in proving to Republicans that the Moro warriors and the women and children who bit the dust in the crater of Mount Dajo were to blame for having such an appetite as that.

Fashion magazines tell us that "the waists of the girls thi... be encircled by belts six inches wide." Which, we should say, is about the size of a fellow's court sleeve, although some people may not see any connection between a belt and a coat sleeve.

Judge Parker in his Charlotte speech said "Above all and beyond all things, we must avoid the demagogue like the pestilence which walketh in the darkness." Good stuff, but what is a poor fellow to do when one demagogue is running against the other?

Why is it that the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company can secure no railroad connections out of Wilmington? Is it not entitled to at least some of the privileges enjoyed by other steamship lines? The Star will cheerfully print any explanation that the managers of our railroad systems may desire to make public.

Johann Most, the anarchist, who died Saturday in Cincinnati, started in as a Socialist and developed into the most rabid anarchist of the times. His harangues were of the most incendiary character and before he left Bavaria to come to America he had served several terms for his unbridled utterances. He was also imprisoned in this country for loose talk. Men like Most always do harm to anything they stand for.

Rehder's Spring Opening this week, to-morrow and Friday. **

A Delightful Time.

An afternoon at the Beach is well spent—Visit Lumina. **

Read the Ad. of Rehder & Co., in to-day's paper, and take advantage of the extremely low prices offered on Ribbons as a special attraction for their Opening Days. **

THE WATER QUESTION

Board of Audit and Finance Refuses to Concur and Gives Reasons Therefor

THE SCHOOL APPROPRIATION

Appropriation by Aldermen Some Time Ago Fails—Alderman Johnson's Endorsement On Bill—Paid Coupons Burned.

The Board of Audit and Finance at its regular semi-monthly meeting last night upon which all members were in attendance, decided to adhere to its former position that the bonds of the city cannot be successfully negotiated for any purpose without express authority from the Legislature. The Board, therefore, declined to concur in the report as adopted by the Aldermen, declaring for municipal ownership of water works, suggesting that these matters be taken us as soon as possible after the General Assembly meets. The following statement was unanimously made:

"In withhoulding approval of the resolution of the Board of Aldermen to issue $225,000 in bonds, for the purpose of acquiring a water works system, the Board of Audit and Finance desires to state its reasons therefor as follows:

"1—We believe with the Aldermen that the construction and administration of these public works should be under the direction of a permanent commission, independent of frequent or political changes, but, in our opinion, such a commission to have legal and necessary authority would have to be created by the Legislature.

"2.—The legality of a bond issue, without legislative authority, is, we think doubtful. We are advised by the City Attorney that the United States Supreme Court has held, in numerous cases, that a municipality can not issue binding and negotiable bonds without such authority. Certainly there is no authority to levy a tax to pay interest and provide a sinking fund, until it is given by the Legislature. These defects would, in our opinion, prevent an advantageous sale of the bonds.

"3.—We are of the opinion that provision for a sewerage system should go with that for water works.

"4.—We think the necessary authority should be procured from the next General Assembly to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring both water works and sewerage, and in the meantime full and careful estimates should be prepared by a competent engineer, showing the cost and extent of the desired improvements.

"5.—We also believe that authority should be procured at the same time for a bond issue for the purpose of making comprehensive and permanent street improvements.

"We would be glad to confer with the Aldermen, when agreeable, for the purpose of arranging a bill or bills to be passed by the General Assembly, for all of the above projects, and to provide for necessary plans and estimates."

The action was taken by the Board without argument from either side. When later informed of the disposition of the matter, Chairman Johnson and Alderman Price, of the Water Committee, declared it a complete "thrown down." However, it is believed that the committee will now set about to arrange for the conference suggested in the last paragraph of the statement by the Board of Audit and Finance.

Another important action by the Board last night was refusal to concur in the $6,000 per year appropriation to the schools of New Hanover, effective June 1st, as passed by the Alderman at the request of the County Board of Education some time ago. The opinion was expressed that money could not be legally apportioned for purposes outside the city, and that if more funds were needed for running the schools, the Legislature has provided the machinery for an election on a special tax for schools.

Coupons amounting to $16,422.50, interest on the bonded debt, due and payable largely in January, were burned by the Board.

Appropriation by the Aldermen for the purchase of ten sand traps for use in the street work was approved.

The City Clerk and Treasurer submitted a list of delinquent license tax payers to the amount of something over $1,500 up to January 1st. City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler was present and made the statement that he believed the license tax books were now in better shape than for many years. The names of delinquents were read. It was stated that the Wilmington Sewerage Co., would pay the tax for which prosecution was recently brought and it was explained that other seeming heavy delinquents had bills against the city which would even up matters to some extent later.

The usual bills for current expenses were gone over and approved. On the water works bill, in approving it for payment, Chairman Johnson of the Water Works Committee, made the endorsement: "This company has not fulfilled its contract now nor for many years past but inasmuch as no legal notice has been given the company, payment is recommended."

The Board adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

Misisonary Address.

To-night at 7:30 o'clock at Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner of Front and Queen streets, a lady missionary, either from Japan or Africa, will deliver an address to women. Every woman, young or old, is invited to be present and hear something from either or both these countries. Boys as escorts for those who attend, are perfectly welcome and are most cordially invited.

Freezing Temperature Expected.

The Weather Bureau yesterday sent out warning of a cold wave that came in on time last night. The prediction was for freezing temperature this morning. Truckers were a little anxious for growing crops, but it is hoped and believed that the temperature did not get low enough to do damage of large proportions. The predictions today are fair weather and decreasing northwest winds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—White Goods.
Clyde Steamship Co.—Schedule.
Warren's Steam Bakery—Cakes and Bread.

Business Locals.

D. R. Foster & Co.—Cottage for Sale.

RALEIGH'S LATE SENSATION

Norris, Prominent Merchant, Arrested For House Burning—Fishblate Wins Insurance Suit.

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—This evening a warant was issued on affidavit of State Insurance Commissioner Young charging M. T. Norris, a prominent merchant of this city, with setting fire to an unoccupied farm house owned by his wife, in order to get $500 insurance carried with the North Carolina Home Insurance Company. Norris gave bond of $1,000 for his appearance next Friday for preliminary hearing. It will be remembered that Mrs. Norris had entered suit for the amount of the policy when a few days ago the insurance company filed an answer making the sensational charge that it had reason to believe Norris had set fire to the place. Following the filing of this answer Mrs. Norris instituted suit for damages against the Home Company for $50,000 for libel and slander. Now follows the third sensation in the arrest of Norris by the State Insurance Commissioner on the criminal charge of burning the house.

Harry Clark, who escaped from the convict camp last night, was recaptured at Youngsville, this county, this afternoon. He was identified by the witness, Shadrick, who testified against him in the trial. When arrested he was wearing citizens clothes over convict stripes. Clark is the State Fair fakir recently sent to the roads for his part in the killing of another fakir at the Union station, in Raleigh.

The Supreme Court in an opinion delivered this evening in the case of S. H. Fishblate vs. Fidelity Company, from New Hanover, makes the important ruling as to the force and effect of the clause in insurance policies generally that "No notice or acknowledgement of an agent or any other person shall be held to effect a waiver or change in this contract or any part of it." The court holds that a clause of this character is ineffective for the purpose designed and that an insurance company should not appoint an agent, use his services, accept the results of his work and repudiate this essential and inherent feature of the law of agency, that the knowledge of the agent is as knowledge of the company. In the ruling, the Court finds error on the part of the trial judge in charging the jury as to the third issue, but says this must not be allowed to upset the findings and judgment of the court as the charge and findings as to the fifth issue are not excepted to and establish the right of Fishblate to recover. The amount involved is $1,900 for the loss of an eye by reason of accident on the streets of Wilmington. The judgment also carries interest.

Other opinions filed as follows: Redding vs. Vogt, Pamlico, new trial; John vs. Railroad, Sampson, two cases, new trial in each case; Fishblate vs. Fidelity Company, New Hanover, affirmed; Rouse vs. Wooten, Lenoir, affirmed; Parrott vs. Railroad, Lenoir, affirmed; Beasley vs. Surles, Johnston, new trial; Nelson vs. Hunter, Wake, affirmed; Hughes vs. Knott, Wake, affirmed; State vs. Wheeler, Wake, no error; Clause vs. Lee, Harnett, affirmed.

RED HOT REPLY FROM PENDER

Cotton Circular of Theodore Price Stripe Meets Prompt and Sufficient Reply from Rocky Point.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, March 20.—The following circular is being sent out by a house that claims to handle more cotton than all other commission houses in Wilmington combined:

"The Southern Cotton Growers' Association has failed ignominiously to advance cotton to the high level of 15 cents, they promised to do some weeks ago, and in fact, all their efforts seem to have been useless this season, enough so, at least, to convince us that they cannot control the cotton market, and we have never thought of their being a very great factor in the governing of the prices, and when they attempted it, they lost to some extent their usefulness and their constitutional right. It has been our style the entire season to sell cotton when we could obtain ten or more cents and we have profitted materially by doing so."

Reply.

Now, we are all "Sinners," but not the "suckers" to be taken in by such bait, without a gilt-edge feature. Such language smacks very strongly of Theodore Price. There is yet some cotton in the land, and we, the farmers, are not the egregious asses to be taken in by such chaff.

The Cotton Growers' Association have the same constitutional right to fix prices as have the oil trust, beef trust, sugar trust, guano trust and all other combinations that we see, hear, feel, etc., and have the same constitutional right that a commission house has to receive cotton on storage, sell same a highest price, report sales at lowest price, as has been done.

As farmers and cotton growers, we are not satisfied with a 10c. basis, and we will restrict our acreage so as to insure a higher basis.

Those advocating such measures as this house promulgates are attempting to turn the wheels of progress backward and blocking the present era of prosperity.

We deny the statement that the Southern Cotton Growers' Association have failed ignorantly to advance the price of cotton. Had it not been for their work, 7c. cotton would be the price.

Theodore Price and his henchmen have been, and are now making the effort of their lives to depress prices, and, we deplore the fact that men of the South are aiding and abetting them in work diametrically opposed to our best interests.

With much indignation.

E. D. Pearsall, C. J. Miller, J. C. Jones, G. B. Lee, T. J. Armstrong, J. E. Durham, W. M. Sanderson, W. A. Brown, W. O. Johnston, J. E. Deal and one hundred others.

County papers friendly to cause, copy.

Polvogt's Opening Announcement.

Our readers will read with delight the announcement of that the C. W. Polvogt Co., will hold their Spring millinery opening on Wednesday and Thursday of next week the 28th and 29th, when they will exhibit imported Pattern Hats, together with creations from their own work-room designed by their experienced trimmers. All hats shown by the Polvogt Co., can be relied upon as being new and up-to-date. **

Next week, Wednesday and Thursday, are Polvogt's opening days.

PUT THEM ON NOTICE

Truckers Mindful of Congested Freight Conditions, Notify Railroads to Prepare

STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT

Meetings of Executive Committee and Board of Directors of East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association Here Yesterday.

It was plainly evident from the joint meeting of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association in this city yesterday, that the growers are viewing with some degree of alarm the outlook for a satisfactory movement of the strawberry crop during the approaching season in the light of the congestion of freights along the lines of all the railroads, especially those in the South where the tidal wave of prosperity is at its heigth. The railroads on the other hand claim that they are mindful of the situation and that while the conditions now are unprecedented, everything will be made to give way at the proper time for the perishable traffic. At any rate, the truckers at their meeting yesterday placed the railroads on notice that they would rely implicitly upon the assurances previously given and that fully as large a crop as last season might be expected.

The meetings yesterday were held in the rooms of the Association in the Masonic Temple, President Wm. E. Springer in the chair and Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the Association, at his desk as secretary. The Executive Committee met at 11 o'clock, all members having been present. The maintenance of the Association in view of a change in the method of raising revenue was first cussed and referred without action to the subsequent meeting of the Directors as more largely representative of the growers themselves, who are most vitally interested.

Transportation matters were then taken up and discussed at some length. The Association has assurances from the Atlantic Coast Line that the schedules will be more closely adhered to during the season in view of which the same trains as last year have been agreed upon. The matter of weather forecasts for growers was taken up and the same arrangement as obtained last year will be used again this season, that is, the distribution of the forecast from the Weather Bureau in Wilmington to every grower through agents of the Association throughout the territory.

In addition to New York, Pittsburg and Richmond, it was decided to place a receiving agent to look after shipments also in Philadelphia during the berry season. These agents will be later appointed by Business Agent Bauman and will report through him at the junction office at South Rocky Mount the conditions in the various markets to which they are sent. This service has been invaluable to the growers in the past and they will be gratified to know that it is to be extended.

The Executive Committee is composed of Messrs. Wm. E. Springer, Wilmington; W. L. Hill, Warsaw; J. A. Westbrook, Mount Olive; J. S. Westbrook, Faison, and J. A. Brown, Chadbourn. Members of the executive committee are also members of the Board of Directors, which is composed as follows: J. A. Westbrook and J. B. Oliver, Mount Olive; H. J. Faison, Faison; W. L. Hill, Warsaw; D. W. Fussell, Rose Hill; B. F. Fussell, Teachy; J. S. Westbrook, Wallace; J. H. Moore, Burgaw; Dr. E. Porter, Rocky Point; M. F. Leonhart, G. E. Horton, Chadbourn; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; D. Boughner and H. L. Struthers, Grists; W. E. Springer, H. T. Bauman, Wilmington; Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, Currie; S. H. Strange, Fayetteville; R. C. Powell, Whiteville; J. G. White, Wards; S. J. Sarvis, Mt. Tabor; J. L. Williamson, Cerro Gordo. All members were present yesterday except M. F. Leonhart, of Chadbourn, and H. J. Faison, of Faison.

The Board of Directors met at noon and the discussion which followed was general and denoted that the growers are keenly alive to the exigencies of the times in transportation matters.

The following resolution offered by Mr. S. H. Strange, of Fayetteville, and seconded by Mr. W. L. Hill was unanimously adopted as embodying the sentiment of the Board, representing the growers:

"Whereas our growers and shippers of strawberries and truck have been given every assurance by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of good and efficient service this coming season, and,

"Whereas, the congestion of freight on their line, now, is unprecedented and a menace to the prompt transportation thus assured, therefore, be it,

"Resolved by the Board of Directors of the E. C. T. & F. G. Association that in view of the fact that we believe the crop of strawberries this season will fully equal that of last season, requiring between 2,500 and 3,000 refrigerator cars to move the same, the said crop, from every indication, to begin to move on or about the 15th of April, we expect the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to be fully prepared with sufficient refrigerator cars, properly iced, and motive power, to take care of this business and transport the same to the various destinations, promptly, and on schedules made for this purpose.

"Resolved; That a copy of this resolution be furnished Mr. T. M. Emerson, president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company by the secretary of this Association."

The secretary was also instructed to draft and forward to the Southern Express Company a resolution of the same tenor. The following was forwarded:

"Whereas, our growers and shippers of strawberries and truck have been given every assurance by the Southern Express Company of good and efficient service this coming season, and,

"Whereas the congestion of freight on the railroads now is unprecedented and a menace to the prompt transportion thus assured, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Board of Directors of the E. C. T. & F. G. Association that in view of the fact that we believe the crop of strawberries and truck this season will fully equal that of last season and from every indication will begin to move on or about the same time as last season, we expect the Southern Express Co., to be fully prepared with sufficient cars and traffic arrangements with the railroads to take care of this business and transport the same to the various destinations promptly and on schedules made for this purpose.

"Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be furnished Mr. Walter Buckner, superintendent of this division of the Southern Express Company, by the secretary of this Association."

The question of maintenance of the Association was taken up and discussed thoroughly by the Directors and a resolution by Dr. George F. Lucas, of Currie, seconded by Mr. Hill, of Warsaw, was unanimously passed, referring the whole matter to the Executive Committee, with power to act. The question is nearing a conclusion and will be satisfactory settled in due time.

Growers in attendance upon the meeting yesterday expressed the opinion that the strawberry acreage is a little reduced this year, but a yield fully as large as last season is expected. While the growers received yesterday the prediction of freezing weather this morning, they were not alarmed. Several telephoned their homes, however, to cover up strawberries and other plants where it was practicable.

Next week, Wednesday and Thursday, are Polvogt's opening days. **

BALTIMORE STEAMER LINE

Wilmington Agency Established and Traffic Arrangements Made With Connecting Steamer Lines

Mr. Walter Smallbones, secretary of the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company, has been asked by Mr. Mason L. Weems Williams, general manager of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company, to act as agent for the new steamer line in Wilmington and he is to allow the company to land freight at the Wilmington Compress docks. The Frostburg, of the new line, is now in port and will sail early this morning for Baltimore with a cargo of some 300,000 lathes consigned by the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Co., in addition to a large general produce freight from Georgetown, S. C., where she touched before calling at Wilmington. The line will have another sailing from Baltimore Saturday and it is suggested to merchants who desire to develop this line that orders sent promptly to-day may be filled on this week's trip of the steamer. It is sincerely hoped that this business between Baltimore and Wilmington merchants may be developed. In this connection, the following from yesterday's Baltimore Sun will be read with interest:

"Mr. Mason L. W. Williams, directing head of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company, announced yesterday that he had completed satisfactory arrangements for the vessels of his line to stop at Wilmington, N. C.

"The original route was from Baltimore to Georgetown, S. C., and weekly trips have been made since the establishment of this enterprise last July. The company now has two steamers—the George Weems and the Frostburg—in service. It has been well patronized by Baltimore merchants dealing with the South, and Mr. Williams said the liberal support he has received has made him energetic in serving the Southern territory with Baltimore merchandise.

"Soon after the company started its steamers efforts were made by both Baltimore and Wilmington trades bodies to have the schedule include that port. Mr. Williams has worked on this proposition for several months and has finally succeeded in making such arrangements as he thinks will be both profitable to the company and of convenience to local shippers to North Carolina points which can be reached from Wilmington. He has secured satisfactory wharfage facilities at that port and has made traffic agreements with vessels plying the Cape Fear and the Little River Company to handle freight for destinations reached by them. A seagoing connection has also been made to Charleston and to Southport, both of which are expected to be profitable to the Baltimore line and to the jobbers of this city who have customers served from these points.

"With his present arrangements and connections Mr. Williams thinks he can give Baltimore merchants ample facilities, certainly along all the water courses in North Carolina and South Carolina."

SAD CASE OF YOUNG WALTON

Son of Prominent New York Travelling Man, Ran Away From Uncle at Warsaw—Salvation Army.

There is growing sympathy for young John Walton, the boy confined at the police station on the charge of robbing his employer, Tony Fantopula, of $400 one night nast week. Thus far none of the remaining $300 claimed to be missing by Fantopula has been recovered and the boy stoutly maintains that he has returned every cent he took. It is possible that in hastily disposing of the money from the rifled strong box on the night of the robbery, the roll of $10 and $20 may have been dropped in the darkness and lost by the boy. This is one of the theories advanced in young Walton's favor, but the police are still pursuing their efforts along the line that the boy may have the money and that he will ultimately yield to their entreaties to make him tell.

Yesterday Adjutant Yates, the gentleman at the head of the Salvation Army Post in Wilmington called at the police station and held a brief service with the prisoner. The boy had been noticed on the outskirts of the crowd at several open air meetings just before his imprisonment and the Salvation Army man felt it his duty to call and pray with the young man. Walton was visibly affected by the service yesterday, and declared solemnly that he had restored every cent he was conscious of taking.

It now turns out that the boy is a son of a well known New York travelling man, a widower, who had sent his three children to an uncle who lately lived at Warsaw, and from whom the boy ran away to Wilmington. The Uncle has since returned to New York with the two remaining children. The father of the boy is of a prominent family and a friend of Alderman J. A. Karr, of this city. The father was distressed at a telegram received by him of his son's misdeed, and has written Mr. Karr to do what he can for the wayward boy. Mr. Karr has interested himself in the boy's behalf and will do what he can to secure the boy's release and secure passage for him on the Clyde steamer back to his father in New York.

THE CITY FATHERS

Board of Aldermen Held Brief and Unimportant Special Meeting Last Night

TO CHANGE SPUR TRACKS

Matters of Streets and Wharves—Stew at the Market House—As to Condemned Buildings—Bad Sidewalks to Be Fixed.

The special session of the Board of Aldermen last night was not important. All members were present and the business was gone through with in a hurry, all being evidently impatient to adjourn to get over to the Board of Audit and Finance meeting or to the theatre. The Mayor stated the object of the meeting and read the following letter from President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce:

"Hon. A. M. Waddell, Mayor, City.

"Dear Sir: The chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee has perhaps advised you of my communication to him on the subject of removing the railroad track on Walnut street, next to Covington's warehouse and locating it further north on the same street. I have gone over the ground with Mr. O'Brien thoroughly and he agrees as to the advisability of removing the track as suggested, but feels that he has no authority to act without the consent of the Board of Aldermen.

"The matter is quite pressing, because Mr. Covington is not only practically shut out from his warehouse, but the public can receive very little benefit under the present location of the track. I beg, therefore, to ask in behalf of public convenience that you will call a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to act in the matter. Yours truly,

J. A. TAYLOR,
"President Chamber of Commerce."

Chairman O'Brien, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, explained the situation and recomended the change of tracks as requested, saying it would be a great benefit to the merchants and an accommodation to the railroad company. There was no traffic on the street except hands going to and from the compress. Mr. O'Brien moved that the request be granted, the railroad to bear all the expense; seconded by Alderman W. E. Yopp and unanimously carried.

Chairman O'Brien brought up the question of the alleged dangerous sidewalk in front of the Gem Cigar Store and Honnett's jewelry store, the grade being too sharp and the surface slippery, endangering the life and limb of pedestrians. Property owners claimed the grade had been given by a former city engineer and they refused to pay the cost of tearing up the sidewalk and laying it again. Mr. O'Brien had an estimate of $25 for having the sidewalk re-laid and he asked permission to have power to take up so much of it as is necessary and to relay it on proper grades at the expense of the city. Upon motion of Alderman W. E. Yopp the Streets and Wharves Committee was empowered to take such action as is deemed necessary, the Board of Audit and Finance concurring.

A communication was read from Mrs. Lena Wessell, asking for 30 days more time on property condemned by the Fire Commission and ordered torn down at Nos. 126, 128 and 130 Market street, by April 1st. Mrs. Wessell set forth that she had only a life estate in the property and could not raise money to build anew. She agreed, however, by May 1st, to repair the property, and make the buildings conform to the fire regulations.

Mr. Moore made the point that the Fire Commission had already disposed of that matter. Mr. O'Brien said if Mrs. Wessell would put the buildings in fire-proof condition, as she agreed, he thought the city would be liable for damages if the buildings were pulled down. Mr. O'Brien made a motion that the property be allowed to be rebuilt under the direction of the Fire Commission; seconded by Mr. King. The motion was lost. Aldermen Price, O'Brien, Rathjen and King only voting in the affirmative and Alderman Johnson not voting. It was then resolved to leave the entire matter with the Fire Commission which has already taken the stand that the property must be rebuilt.

Upon recommendation of Chairman Yopp, of the Finance Committee, tax on Rothwell property, used for school purposes, was stricken out or abated.

Chairman O'Brien asked that the Streets and Wharves Committee be empowered to have all obstructions removed from the city docks that are proposed to be rented. The Mayor said he would look into that matter and the Chief of Police was instructed to have the docks cleared.

The Board of Audit and Finance concurring, Chairman King, of the Market Committee, was authorized to spend $50 of the amount set apart for cleaning of the market house to be used in repairing the building.

Chairman King, of the Market Committee, explained an unpleasant situation that has developed at the market house with regard to the kind of fish sold on the benches and tables. J. S. Sneeden rented the shad benches, paying a premium therefor and complained that shad were being sold on the other fish benches contrary to the cutom heretofore and to his detriment. Unless the city regulated these matters, Mr. Sneeden threatened a suit to recover the rent premiums that he had paid for the exclusive sale. The matter was referred back to the Market Committee.

Request of Mr. Reville to be allowed to sell fresh meats on Kidder's Hill was referred back to the Market Committee for report at the regular meeting ten days hence.

H. L. Litgen Company was granted permission under the same license to remove liquor business from No. 6 South Front street to No. 8 South Second street; also B. Bellois from 126 Market street to No. 16 North Second street.

The Board adjourned after having been in session only about an hour.

Attractive Windows.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s center oval window created quite an attraction to those passing upper Front street today, they have displayed four handsome wax figures, with dresses from their coat and suit departments—Each figure has a new nobby hat and nearly everybody stopped to look at the window as they passed by. **

—Other Local on Fourth Page.

Are You Ready to Plow?

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Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Geo. D. Parsley, deceased, I hereby notify all parties who are indebted to said estate to make immediate payment; and persons holding claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned, itemized and sworn to, within one year from date of this notice or the same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This 5th day of March, 1906.

KATIE PARSLEY,
Geo. D. Parsley, deceased.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Wednesday Morning, [illegible] 21.

QUEER IDEAS NOT UNCOMMON.

The Charlotte Observer calls attention to something not very uncommon in the following:

"The action of the Southern cotton-growers in determining to hold their staple for higher prices brings an amusing protest from far-away India. The Calcutta Capital having this, among other things, to say about it:

"The resolution of United States cotton-growers to hold their crop for a price of 7 1-2d. (15c.) per pound and to restrict the area put under cultivation in the current year is one of the most striking examples of the fruits of protectionism. In any such step no consideration is shown for any interest except that of the particular group instituting it. These cotton growers do not care a farthing for either the cotton spinners and weavers of New England and Georgia or for those of other countries.'

"Our Calcutta contemporary seems to have things somewhat mixed regarding the holding of cotton and protectionism, but it is about as near right as foreign papers generally get concerning things on this side."

We don't have to go to India to find newspapers that do not or will not understand things. The Savannah News calls attention to a matter which comes nearer home than India and it is one of many instances which show the ridiculous view which some papers take of things and affairs in the South. The News says:

"The Agricultural Epitomist, published at Spencer, Ind., decorates the front page of its March issue with a picture carrying the legend. "Plowing for Cotton in the South." The picture shows a shirt-sleeved and ragged man between the handles of a home-made plow that is drawn by a little red ox. The color of the ox in the picture isn't red, as a matter of fact, but the suggestion is there. The picture means, if it means anything, poverty, primitive methods and vain hopes on the part of the cotton planter. Nothing can be more far-removed from the truth. The typical cotton planter does not 'pull the bell cord' over a little red ox harnessed with wooden hames, that draws a home-made plow. There was a time, shortly after the War Between the States, when the litle red ox was a most potent factor in the fortunes of the South, and all true Southrons will remain ever grateful to the litle ox for his aid in time of need. But his day is of the past. There are, of course, some few small farms on which the little ox is the big feature, but such farms are no longer typical. They are the exceptions.

"The picture of the Epitomist was not intended, of course, to be offensive. Its design was complimentary. Nevertheless it is hurtful. There are a great many farmers in the West who are looking for new homes. Some of them may have heard of the South and been favorably impressed with what it has to offer; and yet, seeing the Epitomist's picture of the ragged man and the ox, they may reach the conclusion that the South is not the place they are looking for. There is nothing attractive about the ox picture. The truth is that the farms of the South are among the most productive in the world, and the most advanced methods of cultivation are being employed on them. For a number of years, owing to a lack of means, there was an adherence to primitive methods; but prosperous seasons have changed all of that. The little red ox, while still appreciated, has given place to more ambitious plow-pullers, and there are no farms anywhere in the world presenting a prospect of greater promise than the farms of the South."

The above is in keeping with the idea which a great many Northern people entertain that Southern people are indolent and do not know how to hustle. The wonderful achievement of the Southern people in developing their country since the devastating civil war does not even seem to dispel that idea in some quarters.

JAPAN TO OWN THE RAILROADS.

Japan has made up its mind to own on the railroads in the empire and is making arrangements to purchase them. Concerning that new policy of the Japanese Government, the Baltimore Sun says:

"Japan is soon to follow in the steps of some European nations and 'nationalize' her railroads. The Government expects to pay about $250,000,000 for the roads, the purchase to be made within a period of five years. It is understood that American capitalists will lend financial aid to the project. The Japanese nation is carrying a considerable debt at the present time, but the Government at Tokio is confident that the 'nationalization' of the railroads can be effected without adding to the nation's burdens. The Government's principal reason for acquiring the railroads, it is stated, is strategical. It will be many years, probably before the Japanese statesmen lose sight of the startegical side of any proposition relating to transportation. Another reason, it is explained, is the desire to promote industry at home by providing economical and improved railway facilities. The project has been carefully scrutinized by certain American financiers and the fact that they are willing to give such money aid as is required seems to indicate that the plan is a feasible one. Whether experience wil prove it a profitable one for the people as well as the Government remains to be seen."

One of the reasons given would seem to indicate that the Japanese government intends to give the people the advantage of economical transportation and thus to promote industry. However, the probability is the revenue in railroad ownership is Japan's real object. It may be like Germany's revenue producing telegraph and telephonic service.

---Bennettsville (S. C.) special, March 19th: This morning at 8 o'clock Mr. Jerome Secrest, a young man from High Point, N. C., attempted suicide by shooting himself with a 38-calibre pistol. The ball entered the right breast, ranged upward, passing through the left lung, lodging in the rear of the left shoulder. Dr. Townsend was immediately summoned and rendered medical aid. The wound is very very dangerous and may prove fatal. The young man is well behaved, is a horse-trader, and is stopping with Mr. J. F. David, where the tragedy occurred. Sudden trouble caused temporary insanity, His father will be here to-night.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Col. George Harvey says that Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, "has no enemies." As he is mentioned as a candidate for President, he must want some.—Kansas City Times.

—The most successful man is usually the most careworn, and, therefore, the most unhappy. A tramp has no cares at all, and in the opinion of some philosophers the tramp approaches very near happiness. Every heal by man once in a while feels like going to Japan to bask in the smiles of the geishas—dropping duties and throwing dull care to the lotus winds.—Portland Oregonian.

—Porto Rico demands a duty on coffee up here, or she will boycott our rice. Our people would find it much cheaper to pay the rice growers two prices for all the rice Porto Rico consumes and then throw it into the sea than submit to an increase of 5 cents a pound on the coffee consumed in the United States. In our opinion, Porto Rico needs a few lessons in logic.—Rochester Herald.

—It is a curious fact that the average age of Senators is far in excess of the Constitutional requirment. The youngest man in the Senate is 39 years old, and hence is 9 years older than the minimum age required by the Constitution, while the two oldest members of the Senate have exceeded the minimum age limit by more than 50 years, being above 80 years old.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

—Still, there does not seem to be any necessity for gloating over that Moro incident. Granted that the criticism of Wood for the killing of women and children is unreasonable, there was nothing glorious about it save the fact that the American troops did their duty, as always. The whole affair was one of those unfortunate incidents, regrettable but unavoidable, about which the less said the better.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

—It is unfortunate that subjugation in the case of the Moros sometimes means extermination. From this alternative, however, where no other choice is left, the Americans will not shrink. The Government at Washington and Manila would prefer peace to war, but where war is necessary they will wage it. They will wage it with all energy and the resources at their command.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Queer idea of Jenks in advertising to trade his auto for a mule, wasn't it?" "There was some logic in it. He says if it's a case of eternal swearing, he wants something with ears to swear at."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—Miss Smith (decidedly plain)—Are you an admirer of beauty, Mr. Brown? Mr. Brown (inspired by a desire to be polite)—Really, Miss Smith, if I did like beauty—I—er—couldn't be ungallant enough to say so.—Exchange.

—"I wish I wuz president o' de Lumber Trust," said Jimmy, "an' de baseball managers had ter come ter me fur de boards for deir fences." "Why?" asked Tommy. "Why, I wouldn't sell dem a bloomin' board dat didn't have a knot-hole in it."—Philadelphia Press.

—Assistant—Editor—"I see here that an English general was badly cut in opening a wine bottle. What sort of a head shall I put on it?"—Managing Editor—"Oh, just say 'Serious Accident to British Man-of-war in Attempting to Get Into Port!'"—American Spectator.

—"Teach you the five-step schottische?" repeated Miss Passay. "Why, I don't know it." "No?" exclaimed young Kallow. "Miss Knox told me you did." "No, indeed. The five-step must be a very old form of the schottische." "Yes, that's what she said."—Philadelphia Press.

Bad Stomach Makes Bad Blood.

You can not make sweet butter in a foul, unclean churn. The stomach serves as a churn in which to agitate, work up and disintegrate our food as it is being digested. If it be weak, sluggish and foul the result will be torpid, sluggish liver and bad, impure blood.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 20, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.25 per barrel for hard, $5.00 for dip, and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm at $1.70; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	12
Rosin	166
Tar	107
Crude	14

Same day last year—5 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barerls rosin; 252 barrels tar, 8 barerls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 10 5-8c.

Same day last year—Firm, 7 3-4c.

Receipts, 83 bales; same day last year, 1,168 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hame, 12 1-2 13c per pound; shoulders, 10@11; sides dull, 10 to 11.

EGGS—Dull, 11@12 1-2.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c @65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, March 20.—The feature of to-day's cototn market was the final report of the census bureau which caused a very sharp break during the last hour. Bulls supported the market and it closed steady at a loss of 13 to 25 points. Trading was nearly double that of the previous day and transactions were estimated at 600,000 bales. The market opened steady at a decline of 4 points to an advance of 1 point, old crop months being depressed by disappointing cables, while new crop positions were steadied by continued unfavorable weather in the South. Heavy rains were reported in the eastern belt and very low temperatures followed the recent heavy rains in the western belt. Shortly after the call, the market rallied on buying of May by prominent brokers, supposed to be for the account of the market leader, who has recently been issuing bullish literature and May sold up to 10.78, and July to 10.87, or about 3 to 4 points net higher. At the advance supporting orders were partially withdrawn and the market eased off under realizing by pervous longs who were preparing for the census figures. Just before 2 o'clock, the hour at which the statement was received, May was selling at 10.66 and July at 10.74, or about 8 to 9 points net lower. Immediately after the report was read, the market broke very sharply with May selling off to 10.38 and July 10.48, or about 35 to 36 points net lower. There was bull support at the decline and prices rallied somewhat in the latter trading, but the average weight of bales was above bullish expectations and sentiment remained unsettled.

Estimated receipts of cotton at the ports to-day 21,964 bales, against 23,425 last week and 31,059 last year. For the week estimated 85,000 bales against 117,115 last week and 175,452 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 7,474 bales, against 8,963 last year, and at Houston 7,758 bales against 8,637 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 25 points lower. Middling uplands, 11.15; midding gulf, 11.40; no sales.

Futures opened and closed steady. Quotations ranged as follows:

Opening—March, 10.52; May, 10.72; June, 10.77; July, 10.84; August, 10.78; September, 10.38 bid; October, 10.30; December, 10.34; January, 10.38 bid.

Closing—March, 10.35; April, 10.41; May, 10.53; June, 10.56; July, 10.61; August, 10.56; September, 10.21; October 10.11; November, 10.12; December, 10.15; January, 10.19.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 10 15-16c.; net receipts, 10,004 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 7,474 bales.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 460 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 10 11-16c.; net receipts, 1,740 bales.

—Charleston—Quiet, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 47 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 83 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11c.; net receipts, 1,154 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal 11 1-8c.

New York—Quiet, 11 1-5c.; net receipts, 4,214 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 11.15c.; net receipts, 153 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,533,819 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,304,326 bales; France, 586,431 bales; Continent, 1,885,065 bales; Japan, 93,503 bales; Mexican, 2,714 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 15-16c.; net receipts, 7,758 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 230 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 927 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 15-16; net receipts, 262 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 287 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11c.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.40.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 650 balee.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 112 bales

Miscellaneous — Net receipts, 87 balet.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 21,964 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 88 bales; Continent, 2,606 bales; Japan, 650 bales; Stock, 754,934 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 53,651 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 42,341 bales; France, 3,959 bales; Continent, 13,600 bales; Japan, 6,50 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, March 20.—Closing: Cotton, spot moderate business done; prices 1 to 3 points higher; American middling fair, 6.41d; good middling, 6.11d; middling, 5.91d; low middling, 5.75d; good ordinary, 5.57d; ordinary, 5.41d.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 6,900 bales American. Receipts 34,000 bales, including 28,400 bales American.

Futures opened and closed quiet and steady. American middling G. O. C. March, 5.74d; March and April, 5.74d; April and May, 5.75d; May and June, 5.77d; June and July 5.78d; July and August, 5.80d; August and September, 7.58d; September and October, 5.63d; October and November, 5.33d; November and December, 5.57d; December and January, 5.58d; January and February, 5.59d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, March 20.—Money on call firm, highest 5 per cent., lowest 4, ruling rate 5, last loans 5 1-4, closing bid 5, offered at 6. Time loans steady, sixty days and ninety days 5 1-4 per cent., six months 5@5 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 5@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.60@485.65 for demand and at 482.55@482.60 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483 1-2 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills 482 1-8@482 1-4. Bar silver 65 1-8. Mexican dollars 50.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg.	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou	104 1-4
U. S. 3s. reg.	103 3-4
U. S. 3s, cou	103 3-4
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 3-4
U. S. old 4s, cou	104 3-4
U. S. New, 4s reg	132 1-4
U. S. New, 4s cou.	132 1-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79 5-8
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	99 3-4
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	103 3-4
L. & N. Unified, 5s	102 7-8
Seaboard Air Line	90 1-4
Southern Railway, 5s	118 1-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	98 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	105 3-8
American Sugar Refining	137 1-2
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	103 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	154 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	110
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 1-8
Louisville & Nashville	150 1-2
Manhattan L	157
New York Central	145 1-2
Norfolk & Western	87 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	91
People's Gas	94 1-2
Reading	127 3-8
Reading, 1st pfd	89
Reading, 2nd pfd	96
Southern Pacific	66 1-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 5-8
Southern Railway	40 3-4
Southern Railway, pfd	101 3-4
Tenn., Coal and Iron	146 1-2
U. S. Steel	39 3-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	105 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	50 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	114
S. A. L., com. bid	30 5-8
S. A. L., pfd.	
Standard Oil	650
Western Union	91

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, March 20.—Increasing receipts in the Northwest and the prospect of a record-breaking crop in the Southwest had a weakening effect to-day on the local wheat market. The tone at he close was easy, and the May option was down 1-2c. Corn was off 1-8c. Oats showed a gain of 1-4c. Provisions wer a shade lower to 7 1-2c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	78⅜	79⅛	78⅜	78⅜
July	77⅞	78⅛	77⅞	77⅞
Sept	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞	77⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	44	44⅜	44	44
July	44⅝	44⅜	44⅝	44⅜
Sept	45	45⅛	44⅞	44⅞
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30⅛	30½	30⅛	30⅜
July	29⅛	29⅜	29⅛	29⅜
Sept	28⅜	28⅝	28⅜	28⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	16.25	16.45	16.20	16.27½
July	16.10	16.40	16.10	16.22½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.17½	8.35	8.15	8.22½
July	8.30	8.45	8.27½	8.30
Sept	8.40	8.55	8.37½	8.42½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.67½	8.75	8.62½	8.65
July	8.70	8.75	8.62½	8.65
Sept	8.70	8.82½	8.70	8.75

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull; No. 2 spring wheat, 78@80 1-2; No. 3 spring wheat, 73@79; No. 2 red, 82 3-8@84 1-8; No. 2 corn, 42 3-4@43; No. 2 yellow, 43 1-4; No. 2 oats, 30 3-8; No. 3 white, 29 3-4@31; No. 2 rye, 60@60 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 16.10@16.20; Lard, per 100 lbs, 8.17 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 8.50@8.60; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.85@8.90; Whiskey, basis of high wine, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, March 20.—Flour dull.

WHEAT—Spot irregular. No. 2 red 85 3-8c elevator. Options 1-8 to 3-8c net lower. May, 83 3-8c; July, 84c; September, 82 7-8c.

CORN—Spot, firm. No. 2, 52 1-2c elevator. Options partly 1-8c net higher. May, 50 7-8c; July, 50 5-8c; September, 51c; December, 50c.

OATS—Firm; mixed, 35@35 1-2c.

LARD—Strong; Western prime, 8.20 @8.25; refined firmer; continent, 8.65; compound, 6 1-8@6 3-8.

PORK—Firm; family, 17.50@18.00.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot, steady. Mild steady. Futures steady and unchanged to 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw firmer; fair refining, 3 1-16c; centrifugal 96 test 3 9-16c; molasses sugar, 2 3-4c; refined firm; confectioners' A, 4.55; mould A, 5.50; cut loaf, 5.40; crushed, 5.40; powdered 4.80; granulated, 4.70; cubes, 4.95.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged

EGGS—Firm; nearby selected, 21@22c; Western firsts, 17c; Southerns, 15@17c.

POTATOES AND PEANUTS—Steady and unchanged.

CABBAGES—Firm; Danish seed, per ton, $15@35.00.

FREIGHTS—Dull and unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm on speculative demand; prime crude fob mills, 2f 1-2@26c; summer yellow, 32 1-2@33c; prime white, 35@35 1-2c; prime winter yellow, 35@35 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 20.—The dry goods market to-day was quiet, influenced sentimentally by the government report on cotton and materially by the snow. Cotton yarns are firmer and sales were more numerous. The export trade is still in a waiting position.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 20.—Turpentine and rosin firm.

Savannah, March 20.—Turpentine firm, 69 1-4c; sales 60 casks; receipts, 68 casks; shipments, 392 casks.

Rosin firm; sales, 660 barrels; receipts, 169 barrels; shipments, 150 barerls; stock, 35,630 barrels.

ABCDE, 3.80; G, 3.85; H, 4.05; I, 4.55; K, 5.20; M, 5.45; N, 5.90; WG, 6.10; W, 6.20.

Charleston, March 20.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing

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Str Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

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Str Frostburg, Robinson, Baltimore, C. D. Mafflt.

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List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Mafflt.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. C. D. Mafflt.

Edna, 282 tons, Cole, C. D. Mafflt.

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, C. D. Mafflt.

General Adelbert Ames, 452 tons, Dodge, C. D. Mafflt (In distress).

Flora Kimball, 321 tons, Kelley, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—18 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—2 bales cotton; 12 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—74 bales cotton.

Str Alice—20 barrels tar; 41 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Tar Heel—2 casks of spirits turpentine; 45 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Compton—7 bales cotton; 12 barrels tar.

Raft—166 barrels rosin.

Total—83 bales of cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 166 barels rosin; 107 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PEOPLE ALL

In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newbro's Herpicide.

This word of late has been in everyone's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no one has yet been found, who will deny that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE does the work. Well, for the information of thousands of people who like to know all about a good thing, we would say that HERPICIDE means, a destroyer or killer of "Herpes," Now "Herpes" is the family name of a disease caused by various vegetable parasites. A similar microbe causes dandruff, itching scalp, and falling hair; this is the microbe that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE promptly destroys; after which the hair grows. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at all Druggists. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. **

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Makes nicest Ice Cream in 10 minutes and costs about one cent a plate.

Four kinds; Vanilla, Chocolate Strawberry and Unflavored.

Two packages, 25 cents at all grocers.

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THE CAPE FEAR TRADING CO. HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF TURKEYS. Buy SOON OR THEY WILL ALL BE SOLD.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

FOR SALE.—6 ROOM COTTAGE ON Brunswick between 5th. and 6th. Good house for railroad man. See D. R. Foster & Co., Sole agents. mar 21-2t

FOR RENT.—A SIX ROOM FLAT over store of Cape Fear Trading Co., Large airy rooms. Apply to J. B. Taylor, Cape Fear Trading Co., corner 4th and Campbell streets mar-20 2t

WANTED.—TO RENT ORIBUY FIVE or six room dwelling anywhere between Grace and Ann and west of Eight street for immediate occupancy. Address P. O Box 223. mar-20 2t

FOR SALE—LOT ON FOURTH ST. BEtween Market and Red Cross street. Apply to E. P. Schulken, room 405 Southern Building. mar-20 3p

TYPEWRITERS REPAIRED; SATISfaction guaranteed. Leave your address or write "Typewriter," care of Star Office. Phone 476. mar-18 1w

FOR RENT—STORE NOW OCCUpied by Sternberger Bros. size 33x100 ft with 9-foot cellar, same dimensions, 65-foot in rear unimproved. Possession given Oct. 1, 1906. Address P. O. Box 336. mch18-3t*

FOR SALE—NINE HOUSES, OVER railroad, good renting location; Rent for $50 per month. Can be secured at a bargain by seeing D. R. Foster & Co. at once—Sole Agents. mch18-tf

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS—WILL sell you for cash or on time, our phosphate lime. It not only greatly increases your crops but rebuilds your soil. If you knew its value you would not fail to use it. For information write B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. fe-22 tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM. Apply to 608 Orange St. fe4-tf

A YOUNG MAN WHO IS EXPERIenced in feeding Job Presses is wanted at the Star office. Must be sober and reliable. Apply at once. mch2-tf

FOR SALE—UP-TO-DATE, NINEroom house, all modern improvements, a desirable home or good investment, in southern part of city. See D. R. Foster & Co. mch18-tf

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COLD STORAGE—BUTTER CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. 'Phone, 94. Wm. E. Worth & Co. ja14-tf

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TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADVERTISEments. Wilmington Pressing Club. fe25-tf

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Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00

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• 4% Alcohol	BEER*	TURNIPS	EGGS	MILK	LEAN MEAT	POTATOES	CABBAGE	BREAD
NITROGENOUS MATTER	0.5	1.2	17.6	3.9	19.3	2.1	2.0	8.1
CARBOHYDRATES	5.3	7.2	–	4.9	–	22.	5.8	51.
FATS	trace	–	11.	2.6	3.6	0.2	0.5	1.6
MINERAL MATTER	0.2	0.6	1.4		5.1	0.7	0.7	2.3
WATER	90.	91.	70.	88.6	72.	75.	91.	37.

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Solomon's Shoe Store.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The Bank of Spencer held its third annual meeting Saturday at which the affairs of the institution were reported by Cashier James K. Dorsett, as being in excellent condition. The directors declared a dividend of 12 per cent. for the past year.

—Asheville special, March 19th: A gentleman here to-day from Bushnell tells of the burning of the W. J. Oliver commissary at that place Saturday morning. The commissary was completely destroyed and, in addition to the burning of the supplies for the railroad camps operated by the Oliver company, a payroll amounting to between $800 and $1,000 was also destroyed. A considerable portion of this money was in silver and after the ashes had partially cooled a dish-pan full of the melted money was raked up. It is said that the fire caught from a stove in the commissary building.

—The following call for a meeting of the Democratic State executive Committee was issued in Washington on Monday by Senator Simmons State Democratic Chairman: "The Democratic State Advisory, Central and Executive Committee is hereby called to meet in the city of Raleigh on Thursday, April 5, 1906, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of fixing the time and place for the Democratic State convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. The State convention will be called to meet for the purpose of electing an executive committee, endorsing the nominations for Superior court judges, made by the District conventions of the first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth and twelfth judicial districts, nominating one candidate for Corporation Commissioner, and transacting other necessary business. A full attendance is earnestly desired."

—Salisbury special, March 19th: Mr. H. L. Griswald, manager of the Union Copper Mine, of Gold Hill, was in the city to-day and reports splendid work in his mine. C. H. Allen, of New York, is president of the mine which is daily turning out three car-loads of fine copper ore. This is finding its way into markets all over the country and is worth $200 a car. The mine employes about 100 operators and is now on a paying basis. Next week this company is going to open a new mine near the present one. Since Mr. Griswald took charge, a new system has been developed altogether. He knows his business thoroughly and under his direction his corporation expects to rehabilitate the record that this country won long years ago. The new mine will have its machinery ready for operation in a few days and the prospects for a big yield of ore are bright. There is no section in the State that is better known as a mining section.

—At Fayetteville Sunday afternoon a vast audience of 2,500 people gathered in the armory to hear Governor Glenn. The meeting was presided over by C. J. Cooper, and the music was furnished by a union choir, with a beautiful solo by Mrs. W. M. Morgan. The opening prayer was made by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, and the Governor was introduced gracefully by J. A. Oates. Governor Glenn spoke for more than an hour and a half, and in bold and eloquent tones squarely advocated prohibition for the whole of North Carolina, though there was nothing in the speech offensive to those differing with him. The great crowd cheered him all through, and were wild with enthusiasm over his peroration when he appealed to the preachers, the church members, the fathers, mothers, sons and daughters to march together under the banner with the motto, "Strong Drink Won't Go." After his address a splendid floral design was presented to him from the women of Fayetteville in a graceful speech by Mr. Cooper. Governor Glenn also delivered an address to young men Sunday night at the First Baptist church.

—In the Mecklenburg Superior Court on Monday, a compromise was agreed upon in the damage suit of Dr. A. J. McKelway against the Charlotte Observer Company. The following judgment was entered in the case: "This cause coming on to be heard upon the complaint and answer, the following issues were agreed upon by the counsel of the respective parties as those which arose from the pleadings, to-wit: First, are the charges made of and concerning the plaintiff by the defendant as set out in the pleadings, true? Second, what damages, if any, is the plaintiff entitled to recover? The jury was thereupon empaneled to try the said issues, and his honor held that the burden of the second issue being upon the plaintiff and the burden of the first issue being upon the defendant, the plaintiff had the right, and was required first to introduce evidence. The plaintiff by his counsel, then stated to the court that he would introduce no evidence at this stage of the case, bearing upon the second issue. The defendants, thereupon announced through its counsel, that it would introduce no evidence bearing upon the first issue. The court thereupon instructed the jury that the burden of the first issue being upon the defendant, it having introduced no evidence, the answer to that issue should be 'No,' and that the plaintiff having introduced no evidence bearing on the second issue, the answer thereto should be nominal damages, to-wit: five cents. The jury answered the issues as instructed by the court. Thereupon, upon motion of the plaintiff's counsel, it was adjudged that the plaintiff recover of the defendant nominal damages, to -wit: One penny, and that pursuant to the provisions of the statute, each party should pay his own costs."

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Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all theo ther symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Wilmington people testify to permanent cures.

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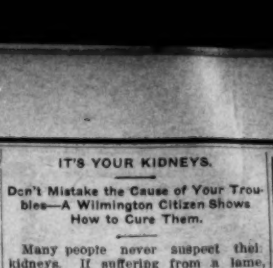
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CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At Close of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,894 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 89
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,883 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,364 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
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Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar. Weldon	5 08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7 12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
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Ar. Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
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Ar. Jacksville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar. Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

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	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
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Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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SWALLOWED BY SEA MAY BE FATE OF BARGE

Thrilling Experience of Tug With Three Barges in Tow—Two Lost in Blinding Snow Storm.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 20.—The tug Margaret, Captain Hickman, arrived in port to-day with the barge J. R. Dempsey in tow, after a thrilling experience at sea in which Captain Hickman was compelled to abandon the barge Martha McCabe on which were Captain Willard Massey and two sailors, and the barge Virginia Hudson. The crew of the latter were taken off in a small boat by the crew of the tug, but it is feared that Captain Massey and the two sailors perished with their vessel.

The tug left Norfolk last Friday with the three barges, loaded with rails and railroad ties and proceeded without mishap until Monday morning when off Atlantic City, she ran into a gale, accompanied by blinding snow and sleet. The hawser between the barge Hudson, the last of the tow, and the McCabe parted and the Hudson, driven by the gale, started seaward. Captain Hickman called for volunteers to man the tug's life boat and after a desperate struggle the crew of the barge was taken aboard the tug. It was impossible to attach another hawser to the barge and she was abandoned.

The voyage to New York was resumed with the two remaining barges and fair headway was made despite the storm, until when off Barnegat, the hawser of the barge Martha McCabe broke. Captain Hickman put the tug about and endeavored to pick up the McCabe, but, hampered by the barge J. R. Dempsey, he was unable to get near the McCabe, which was driven rapidly to sea. It was impossible to reach her with a life boat, owing to the heavy sea, and after waiting about two hours in the hope that Captain Massey and his men would be unable to launch a boat from the barge Captain Hickman started for New York. He remined in port here only long enough to tie the Dempsey up and then started back in search of the McCabe and her crew.

GREENE & GAYNOR'S DEFENSE.

Witnesses Testify for Them—Their Counsel's Son Dead.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, March 20.—The session of the United States court in the Greene and Gaynor trial was short to-day, the court taking a recess on account of the death of a son of Col. P. W. Meldrim, leading counsel for the defense.

Major R. A. Blanford, a civil engineer of Savannah, was a witness. His testimony was designed to show that there was no appreciable difference in the price of mattresses under the Greene and Gaynor contract as compared with other contracts of a similar kind in the South Atlantic and Gulf States. The cross-examination had been commenced when the adjournment was taken.

The cross-examination of Alexander T. Kastel, one of the civil engineers employed by former Captain Oberlin M. Carter to make a survey of the work done by Greene and Gaynor at Cumberland Sound and in the Savannah harbor brought out that this survey cost Captain Carter several thousand dollars. Carter desired it made in order that the evidence might be submitted to his court martial. The defense is now using it for the benefit of Greene and Gaynor.

One point upon which District Attorney Erwin dwelt in his cross-examination was the brief time required for the work actually done by the engineers. The actual measurements and surroundings, it was brought out, were taken in less than two hours and the questions indicated the purpose of the government to hold that sufficient care was not taken in doing the work and that it was done in the most superficial manner.

NO AGREEMENT OVER MOROCCO.

Germany Ready to Make Concession If France Will Recede.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Algeciras, Spain, March 20.—A basis for the adjustment of the rival claims of France and Germany before the conference on Moroccan reforms has not yet been found.

The Associated Press learns from one of the interested delegates that the Austrians are preparing a further police project which it is hoped will contain a suggestion less objectionable to France than the Casablanca proposition, while at the same time safe-guarding the international principle. The proposed guarantee consists of an inspecting general with full power, nominated by the powers, to which he shall be responsible. Should this scheme not affect a reconciliation of German and French ideas, then Russia will introduce an amended plan which will be discussed simultaneously with the Austrian plan until a final understanding is reached.

Meanwhile, Henry White, the chief of the American delegation, is taking the lead of the other neutral delegates in active endeavors to effect a speedier settlement than the one suggested.

NEGROES REFUSE TO WORK

Several Chattanooga Factories Shut Down By the Lynching.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chattanooga, March 20.—The negroes employed in several large factories quit work to-day presumably on account of the lynching of Ed. Johnson by a mob last night. Johnson was a prisoner under Federal control, notification to that effect having been given out, and the members of the mob are therefore amenable to indictment by a United States grand jury and trial in a Federal court. Action by the Federal authorities is looked for. The police commission, fearing a race riot, to-day ordered all saloons in the city to close at once and remain closed until further orders.

Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone, charged withthe murder of former Governor Sternenberg, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before District Judge Frank Smith, at Caldwell, Idaho, yesterday. The cases were continued over the term, and the date of their trial was indefinitely fixed at about May 15. Judge Smith overruled the demurrer to the indictments and denied the application to admit the prisoners to bail.

At Southport Court.

William J. Bellamy and Walter P. Gafford, Esqs., went down to Southport yesterday to appear in the case of the colored preacher from this city, who is charged with criminal intimacy with one of his flock. It has been agreed to take the case up this morning. Hon. John D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esqs., also appear in the case. They have been at Southport since Tuesday.

NO MASSACRE AT MOUNT DAJO

Governor of Philippines Defends American Troops from Charge of Wanton Slaughter

WOMEN AND CHILDREN SLAIN

They Were Killed by Artillery at Long Distance And It Was Unavoidable—Moros Were Cut-Throats and Robbers.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 20.—Secretary Taft has received the following cablegram from Governor General Ide, at Manila, dated to-day, relative to the Mount Dajo fight:

"Newspaper reports from Manila announcing wanton slaughter of women and children at Mount Dajo are extremely sensational and in all essential details false. The situation occupied by the Moro outlaws on the crater of the volcano, 2,100 feet high, was exceedingly difficult and required display of heroism on the part of the army, navy and Filipino and Moro constabulary, who rendered most valued service. Some women and children were killed or wounded by preliminary shelling at a distance. The Moros were outlaws and fanatics and refused to surrender to the last, attempting repeatedly to murder oud forces who were rescuing wounded Moros. The Moro Sultan and leading Dattos rendered great assistance and the surrounding population is in great sympathy with the course taken to remove the gang of cut-throats who were preying upon the community, retreating as occasion required to what they supposed to be im penetrable fastnesses. There was no killing of any one except such as was indispensable to end an intolerable situation. The attack was not ordered until every resource looking to possible adjustment was exhausted. troops and officers are deserving of the highest praise."

Secretary Taft also has made public an exhaustive report from Major Hugh L. Scott, who was governor of the Moro provinces just preceeding the engagement, respecting the habits of warfare of those people. Major Scott details his effor's to maintain order among the Moros, and says:

"The policy of General Wood in that Archipelago has always been to bring about peace and order as gently and with as little loss of life as possible. In every case when it has been necessary to arrest Moros charged with crime and they had gone into the strongholds and called their friends and relatives about them to resist arrest, every possible effort extending in some cases over weeks and months, has been made to bring about the arrest without bloodshed."

WARM WIRELETS.

Nine'een persons perished in a terrific norther which swept the coast of Vera Cruz on Monday.

Reports from almost every section of the Georgia peach belt last night indicate that the crop will be severely damaged by the frost, which will likely accompany the drop in temperature, which has followed the recent heavy rains.

The first train over the new line of the Louisville and Nashville between Knoxville and Atlanta, left Knoxville yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. It was a freight train. The road will not be opened for passenger traffic for several months.

The Senate committee on the judiciary Monday ordered a favorable report to be made on the nomination of A. H. Holton, to be United States attorney for the western district of North Carolina. Yesterday the nomination was confirmed by the Senate.

The United States Supreme Court which granted the stay of execution which caused the lynching of the negro Ed. Johnson, at Chattanooga, and the Department of Justice, at Washington, propose to take steps to punish the lynchers.

The second annual convention of the surgeons of the Atlantic Coast Line, convened at Tampa, Fla., yesterday, Dr. G. G. Thomas, of Wilmington, N. C., chief surgeon, presiding. One hundred doctors are in attendance. The session continues to-morrow.

From every section of Alabama come telegrams telling of almost unprecedented rainfalls, folowed by much colder weather. It is feared that the fruit crop has been damaged and farming operations have been greatly delayed. Railroad traffic is still greatly hampered.

A delegation of Manchester cotton experts sailed from Liverpool yesterday for Boston on the steamer Saxonia to join American spinners in investigating the process of baling, marketing and transporting of raw cotton which, it is claimed, is conducted in an unsatisfactory manner.

At Memphis late Monday night Leon Croft, a night watchman, shot and mortally wounded his divorced wife, Mrs. Lena Croft, at the residence of his brother-in-law, G. E. Murry, and then committed suicide. Croft had called to see his little daughter. Mrs. Croft died at the city hospital yesterday.

A Bristol, Tenn., dispatch last night says: Information received here to-day from Marion, N. C., is to the effect that in a fight between a foreman and Italian laborers on the South and Western railroad, the foreman in defending himself, clubbed seven of the men to death with a crow bar.

The House Committee on Military Affairs decided yesterday to report favorably a joint resolution authorizing a commission to examine the battlefields around Petersburg, Va., and report whether it is advisable to establish a battlefield park there. Representative Hay, of Virginia, will make the report.

The battleship committee appointed by the Virginia legislature will meet in Richmond to-day for carrying out the provisions of the act appropriating $5,000 for a silver service for the Battleship Virginia. It is composed of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, Attorney General and Adjutant General.

Owing to the fear of snow slides, all mines in the neighborhood of Silverton, Col., have been closed and 3,000 miners have fled to Silverton for safety. Sixteen men have been crushed or suffocated to death by the avalanches in that district in the last three days. The property loss is now estimated at $500,000. The railroad between Silverton and Durango is blockaded and Silverton is now facing a famine.

Mrs. Roosevelt accompanied by her sons Archie and Quintin and her daughter, Miss Ethel, and possibly by her son Kermit, who is at school at Groton, Mass., will leave Washington the latter part of next week for Florida. At some convenient port there, possibly Fernandina, they will go aboard the naval yacht Mayflower and make a cruise to the West Indies. They will visit Porto Rico, stopping at both Havana and San Juan. It is expected the party will be absent ten days or two weks. The Mayflower left Washington Monday for Fernandina.

COTTON CROP OF 1905 IS 10,697,013 BALES

Report of Census Bureau Yesterday Caused Slump of Thirty-Six Points on New York Market.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 20.—The bulletin issued to-day by the census bureau shows the complete crop of cotton of 1905, including linters and counting round bales as half bales, to be 10,697,013 compared with 13,697,310 for 1904, and 10,015,721 for 1903. The average gross weight of the bales this season is shown to have been 503.8 pounds and the equivalent 500 pound bales to have been 10,777,510. The items entering the totals for the crop of 1905 are 10,214,059 square bales, 279,836 round bales, 112,539 Sea Island bales and 230,497 linters. The number of bales estimated by the ginners as remaining to be ginned and included in the report is 40,112.

The summary of the final report of the census bureau showing the amount of cotton ginned from the growth of this season was published at 2 o'clock P. M., and was followed by a very sharp break in the local market. The market had been very nervous, an early advance to 10.78 for May being followed by a decline to 10.66 for that position under realizing. Immediately after the report was published May broke to 10.38, and July to 10.48, or about 36 points below the closing prices of yesterday. Bulls supported the market at the decline which was followed by a reaction of 10 or 12 points, but sentiment was very unsettled during the late session with bears taking the aggressive. The market closed steady at a net decline of 18 to 23 points. Sales were estimated at 600,000 bales.

SCHOONER DEMOLISHED BY SEA.

Five Men Lost From Vessel Built at Edenton, N. C.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Marblehead, Mass., March 20.—Wreckage of the Booth Bay (Maine) schooner, Lady Antrim, was washed up at Marblehead Neck to-day. Later two bodies of seamen came ashore.

The Lady Antrim carried a crew of five men, and as she was literally smashed to pieces it is feared all were lost. The vessel was so completely smashed up that it was some hours after the wreckage had been discovered that her identity was larned. The first body was found high upon the beach about noon, and several hours later the other was hauled out of the surf.

A portion of the vessel's stern, painted black, on which was the words "Booth Bay" in white letters, was recovered late this afternoon. This was the first indication of the hailing port of the vessel. Just before dark one of the searchers picked up a sideboard on which were the words "Lady Antrim." The searchers found also a quantity of clothing and among it was a woman's glove. There were no other portions of a woman's apparel found on the beach.

The Lady Antrim was a two masted, center-board schooner of 43 tons net burden. She was built at Edenton, N. C., in 1857. She was owned and commanded by J. H. McClintock, of Booth Bay Harbor, Maine, and it is thought he was one of the victims of the wreck.

ANTHRACITE COAL OPERATORS.

President Baer Agrees to Conference With Miners' Committee.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 20.—There will be a conference between the two committees of seven members each, representing the anthracite coal operators and the miners of the hard coal district. This was decided upon at a meeting in this city to-day of the committee of operators. Later President George F. Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, forwarded a letter to President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, notifying him that the operators are willing to meet the miners' committee at any date Mr. Mitchell may select. President Baer's letter is in reply to a communication from President Mitchell in which the leader of the mines expressed disappointment because the operators' committee had rejected the demands of the miners without calling their committee into conference before doing so. Mr. Mitchell then asked for another conference. In reply Mr. Baer said that the operators fully expected to have another conference with the miners and asserts that President Mitchell has not replied to a counter proposition made to him by the operators' committee to the effect that the miners allow the present conditions to prevail.

SOUTHPORT ROAD ENDORSED.

C. N. Wire, of Philadelphia, Called on Governor Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—Chas. N. Wire formerly of Philadelphia, called on Governor Glenn this morning to request his endorsement and co-operation in bringing about the construction of the Southport. Carolina and Western railroad, the principal purpose of which is the construction of a standard road from Wilmington to deep water at Southport. The Governor assured Mr. Wire that he would cheerfully give his personal endorsement to the enterprise and do anything else for the promotion of the enterprise that he could; that he has been over the ground as it were and is convinced that such a road would not only be a paying investment, but would tend wonderfully to the development of the commercial and shipping interests of the State.

ALARMING RUMOR FROM RUSSIA.

Sailors at Sebastopol Fire on City and It was Half Destroyed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—Most sensational reports are current to-night that the execution of former Lieutenant Schmidt which has made a deep impression throughout Russia, has been followed by an extensive mutiny of sailors at Sebastopol, the massacre of their officers and firing by the fortress upon the city. The truth of the story is doubted, this being the "psychological moment" for the appearance of such wild reports. No press despatches confirming the story have been received, but if the report should prove to be true the absence of these might be accounted for by the imposition of a censorship.

BIG BANK ROBBERY IN MOSCOW.

Twenty Armed Men Make Haul of $425,000.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Moscow, March 20.—As the officials were closing the Mutual Credit Societies' Bank this afternoon, twenty armed men surrounded the building, which is near the Bourse, and, covering the employes of the bank with pistols, pillaged the place, getting away with $425,000, and made good their escape in spite of the efforts of the bank guards to arrest them.

MANY MILLIONS FOR PENSIONS

Senate in Twenty Minutes Yesterday Voted Away $140,000,000 Without Discussion

OVERMAN AMENDS RATE BILL

North Carolina Senator Wants to Keep Federal Judges From Butting In With Injunctions—Fortifications for Philippines Cut Out.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 20.—In less than twenty minutes time the Senate to-day voted away $140,000,000 of the public funds. The sum is carried by the Pension Appropriation bill which, being a brief document, was made the subject of very little discussion.

Mr. Overman, of North Carolina, presented an amendment to the railroad rate bill providing that in cases of review of the findings of the Interstate Commerce Commission by the courts, "no writ of injunction or interlocutory order shall be granted by any District or Circuit Court without first giving five days notice to the adverse party, nor until petition and answer are filed and hearing thereon had."

The railroad rate bill was laid aside for the day and the major portion of the time was devoted to the consideration of the Fortifications Appropriation bill. In that connection the question of the necessity for seacoast fortifications in the Philippine islands was discussed at considerable length with the result that all provision for such fortifications in those possessions was eliminated from the bill. The consideration of the measure was not concluded.

There also was a brief discussion of the power of a conference committee to so amend the bill providing for the punishment of the premature divulgence of government secrets as to make the inhibition extend to Senators and members of the House of Representatives, but the subject was left undisposed of for the time.

In the discussion of Philippine fortifications, Mr. Bacon said that a naval station should be retained in the Philippines and that he would consent to the designation of Subig Bay if some island containing coal could not be utilized for that purpose. He considered Cavite undesirable.

Mr. Perkins, in charge of the bill, spoke of the drydock Dewey, saying that if it had been built in California it would now be at its destination. He declared the distance to be 5,000 miles less and said the cost was incalculably greater by the route taken.

One item of cost mentioned was that of $5,000 for toll through Suez canal. Mr. Bacon suggested the long reaches without harbors of refuge in the Pacific for such a structure as the dock, as an explanation of the selection of the Atlantic route. The explanation was not acceptable to Mr. Perkins who said no place of refuge was necessary.

Mr. Teller moved an amendment striking out the provision for the fortification of the Philippines, and Messrs. Allison and Lodge declared their willingness to support such a motion. In supporting this purpose Mr. Teller said that money should not be spent to fortify harbors in the Philippines unless along some determined plan. Fortifications necessary to defend the islands would cost $500,000,000, he said, and even the expenditure of that sum, he asserted, would give no assurance of effective defense.

The Teller amendment was accepted 25 to 23 and on motion of Mr. Clay the appropriation applying only to seacoast defences in the Hawaiian islands was reduced to $260,000, to correspond with the estimate for those islands.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House Gets Economical.

Washington, March 20.—The House of Representatives to-day did business with a microscope in one hand and the bill making appropriation for the salaries of its officers and employes in the other. The result was that although five and one-half hours were spent in reading the legislative appropriation bill for amendment, less than 25 pages of the measure were completed. The spirit of economy in little things was all-absorbing. Points of order were made and many of them were fatal to proposed increases in the salaries of officers, janitors, doorkeepers, messengers and laborers.

Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia, constituted himself a censor on the bill and made many points of order. He confined these to cases of increased salaries.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

SEVERE WEATHER CONTINUES.

Little Communication With Outside Yesterday—Local Shipping News.

The rough weather off the coast continued yesterday and up to yesterday afternoon none of the boats had ventured outside in search of the derelict Myrtle Tunnell. The Blanche, however, expected to go out last night and be joined by the Savannah tug Wm. F. McCauley, which put in at Georgetown Monday night during the blow. The tug Marion was also down the river yesterday for the purpose of going outside in search of the prize, which it was expected would be thrown up on shore by the gales of the past two days.

The Clyde Liner Navahoe, after slight repairs from her recent grounding on Cape Fear bar, will sail from New York for Wilmington on Friday of this week and regularly hereafter. The Oneida passed out at Southport for her Georgetown trip at 9:30 yesterday morning.

A big four-masted schooner was reported off the bar yesterday, but she could not get in or account of the high seas running on the bar. The Georgetown steamer reported off there Monday had disappeared yesterday. She probably put to sea on account of the increasing violence of the storm.

Second Regiment Band.

Capt. J. VanB. Metts, adjutant of the Second Regiment, N. C. N. G., last night met with twenty-odd members of the Great Eastern and Delgado bands and spoke to them of the organization of the regimental band in this city to take the place of the band of the Second Regiment at Tarboro soon to be mustered out. The idea was enthusiastically received by the musicians in attendance, and a committee composed of Messrs. W. L. West, J. T. Martin, Orren Johnson and Robert Burriss was appointed to work up interest in the movement and report to another meeting at the City Hall next Tuesday night.

Rehder's Spring Opening this week, to-morrow and Friday. **

Next week, Wednesday and Thursday, are Polvogt's opening days. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. B. Hester, of Columbia, S. C., arrived last night.

—Mr. A. B. Barnes, of Spring Hope, N. C., was here yesterday.

—Miss Lelia Hart, of Fayetteville, is visiting friends in the city.

—Mr. H. Witcover, of Marion, S. C., arrived last night from the North.

—Hon. H. L. Godwin, of Dunn, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. C. McDiarmid, of Fayetteville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. R. D. Caldwell, of Lumberton, was among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Mr. M. N. Rayner, of Fayetteville, arrived last night, and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mrs. Josephine Brunson has gone to Bruwton, Ala., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jim Gillis.

—H. L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville, was here yesterday returning from Brunswick Superior Court.

—Messrs. J. G. Broadnax, Jr., and W. S. Lyon, of Greensboro, were among last night's arrivals.

—Mrs. J. W. S. Robinson, of Ivanhoe, is the guest of Miss Mary Moore, No. 519 North Third street.

—D. J. Lewis, Donald McRackan and Jackson Greer, Esq., of the Whiteville bar, are in the city on their way to Southport.

—Capt. J. VanB. Metts returned yesterday from Raleigh where he attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Fire Insurance Co.

—Miss Jennette Frank has returned from a pleasant visit to her uncle, Mr. Ike Hirschberg, of Atlanta. She was accompanied on her return by Mrs. Hirschberg, who is a guest of Mrs. L. B. Frank, No. 411 Chesnut street.

—Mr. W. D. Pender, of Norfolk, president of the American Suburban Corporation, spent yesterday in the city, having arrived from the South Monday night and returned North yesterday evening.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Handsome tiled flooring is being laid in the lobby of the People's Savings Bank.

—Services, First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock; Odd Fellows' building, Second floor. All are invited.

—Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox went up to Goldsboro yesterday to convey Minnie Tate, an insane colored woman to the State hospital there.

—Have you paid your poll tax for State and County? If not, do so at once. If not paid by May 1st you cannot vote in the November election.

—Rev. A. R. Edmundson, of Raleigh, will arrive Thursday and assist the pastor with a series of revival services to begin at Southside Baptist church to-night.

—"Dora Thorne" pleased two good-sized audiences at the Academy of Music yesterday matinee and night. It is a pretty story, prettily told, and appeared to give fine satisfaction.

—Mrs. Pembroke Jones and party were expected last night on the late train from the South. They have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler at Palm Beach and went down to Airlie, on the Sound, to join Mr. Jones who has been here several days.

—Mr. W. D. McMillan, Jr., has purchased from the Major John Walker estate, for $13,500, the property on Second street, at the rear of the Messenger office, extending to the postoffice avenue. He has not yet decided what he will do with the property.

—Mr. Eduard Ahrens has sold his business at Seventh and Market streets to Mr. Martin Brunjes and will devote his entire time to the new wholesale drug house which he and Mr. Adolph Ahrens will open soon on Market street.

—Brigadier General James I. Metts has received an invitation for his command and for Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., of which he is commander to send delegates to the Wheeler Memorial in Atlanta, March 31st. He will gladly appoint any member of either organization who may find it convenient to attend.

—Seven commercial travellers, representing large produce houses of New York and Philadelphia, were initiated last evening by the local lodge of Eagles, and came forth full-fledged eaglets, capable of flying high. The aerie is in a most flourishing condition, and have a mammoth minstrel on tapis, which will be given just after Lent.

JOHN E. WHITE MEETINGS.

Opening Service Last Night in First Baptist Church—Others.

Rev. John E. White, D. D., the gifted young Georgia divine, now pastor of the Second Baptist church in Atlanta, arrived last night on the evening train and is a guest of Rev. N. M. Watson. From the train Rev. Dr. White went immedately to the First Baptist church, where he held the first of a series of revival services to be conducted here. There was a very large congregation and Rev. Dr. White preached a strong sermon from the text, "Jesus Christ, the same to-day, yesterday and forever." The congregation was deeply moved by the discourse which showed that Christ was permanent in history, satisfying to the permanent needs of men in sin, sorrow and death.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock, Dr. White will hold a service in the Academy of Music for women especially, men being admitted if there is room. At 8 o'clock a service will be held for men and all are invited. A song service directed by Prof. Wormesley and in charge of Mr. Alex. S. Holden, will begin at 7:15. The accompaniment will be by Hollowbush's Orchestra. Meetings will also be held at the same hours on Wednesday and Thursday, followed by revival services in all of the Protestant church in Wilmington as long as the interest will warrant.

Police Court Yesterday.

In the police court yesterday Sis Lucas, a notorious colored woman, was sent to jail in default of $50 bond for the higher court charged with "touching" a railroad negro to the tune of $6. Chancie Hall, a negro, who wouldn't pay his way and wanted to make a rough house of Eastern Star Hall, Tenth and Princess streets, was also sent to jail in default of $25 bond. A pistol was found on his person by the officer called in to put him out. Sylvester Henry, Clarence Gaylord and Henry Bolden, colored youths arrested by Officer J. J. Moore for vagrancy, were given opportunity to leave town upon penalty of being sent to the roads.

Rehder's Spring Opening this week, to-morrow and Friday. **

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	KAINIT	11.00
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For his Millinery Department he has bought most extensively and will have on exhibition in a few days in his Millinery Department, second floor, the greatest assortment of new ideas in pattern hats, the newest, styles and assorted colors. You will find them all up-to-date, nobby, catchy hats in both trimmed and ready to wear hats, hats.

His force of experienced milliners as well as the very best are now hard at work getting ready and designing and making hats for our Spring Opening, which will be on the 29th and 30th of this month.

We are endeavoring to keep up our former reputation and even surpass any year previous in having not only the prettiest hats in the city but in selling them at almost half the price of others.

Our Lace Department, too, is showing a beautiful line of laces received to-day.

We are showing a splendid assor ment of round thread Val Laces in real up-to-date patterns for 5c, 10c. and 15c a yard.

In the all over round thread lace, handsomely embroidered; 40 inches wide, suitable for tailor-made suits and waists, we can show it to you at 95c and $1.00 a yard. Also a beautiful line of all over lace, 20 inches wide at 25c, 40c, 50c and up to $1.00 a yard.

In Children's and Misses' Dresses: We have received this week one of the handsomest and cheapest line of these goods ever seen. We have them for little children of three years and for those even up to fifteen years old. They are nicely trimmed in laces and embroidery. They are cheaper than the making of them would be.

If you are looking for ready made dresses for children. This is the place to see them and we will be pleased to show them to you. They range in prices from 50c up to $3.00 each.

Buster Brown suits for little tots of four or five years, for either boys or girls, will be shown with pleasure. We have them from $2.00 to $3.50 a suit.

A nice assortment of Silk Gloves for 50c a pair; a beautiful line of Swiss Emboidery bought in a special assortment and selling far under the price.

Our Ladies' and Children's Summer underwear is now ready for your inspection and selection.

A nice line of new belts, new collars; a big assortment of handkerchiefs, pearl buckles, fancy hat pins, pearl buttons and many other beautiful and useful things in notions.

While our Mr. Gaylord was North he worked hard and tried to buy the prettiest and newest styles for the Spring.

To do your Spring shopping, I am sure you will find that you will save money as well as time in coming to this store.

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This the 12th day of March, 1906.

ROSALIA STERNBERGER CROOM,
A. J. MARSHALL, Executrix.
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